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Mr. R.D. Nelson
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Environmental Affairs Officer
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Dear Mr. Nelson:

On June 4, 1990, the Environmental Protection Agency-Region IV (EPA) received the draft RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Workplan for Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, North Carolina. This draft Workplan was submitted pursuant to a RCRA 3008(h) Consent Order, effective date December 4, 1989. At the time of submittal, EPA agreed to an expedited review of those portions of the draft Workplan concerning Sites 5, 10, 16, and 17, due to funds obligated for work at these sites under the Defense Environmental Restoration Account (DERA) for fiscal year 1990, which expires September 30, 1990. EPA had previously reviewed the workplan for these sites under the Installation Restoration (IR) Workplan submitted in April 1989. The final approval of IR Workplan covering these sites was pending the results of a soil gas survey, which has since been incorporated into the RFI Workplan.

Following evaluation of those portions of the draft RCRA Facility Workplan for Sites 5, 10, 16, and 17, EPA has found the outlined work sufficient for investigation purposes. It should be noted that this conditional approval does not preclude MCAS Cherry Point from performing further work at these sites should EPA so determine, nor does it constitute approval for any other portions of the draft RFI Workplan. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Lank at (404)347-7603.

Sincerely,



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